

*It's the second!*

# How we organise ourselves

## Central Idea

Children globally have basic rights and responsibilities.

### *In the classroom.*

*We (6R) have a fish called Norbert and it is a bad fish. If you put another fish in they will fight and every time he will eat the other fish. Two weeks ago we gathered ideas for a class collective agreement. We have signed it now and are trying very hard not to break it. We have to respect others and look after their property.*

*We did it ourselves, again!*

### **Unit of Inquiry:**

*Year 6 has learned a lot about children's rights and responsibilities. We also learned about child labor and Ms. Roy read to us about a boy called Iqbal. There are some websites about him. We have to a PowerPoint on the right we choose. Some of the topics for the Children's Rights and Responsibilities project are child labor, food and water, education and protection. We have partners for our research on children's rights. We are doing a project on photography. We had to take our own photo on the children's right we were given.*

### **Language:**

*We are learning about strong verbs. It's just changing some words to make it more exciting to read.*

*We are also doing our reading assessments. We had a debate on whether parents should smack their children. We are learning how to persuade people through debating.*

### **Maths:**

*We learned about graphs but now we are learning about fractions like mixed fractions and improper fractions. We have to change improper fractions into mixed fractions and the other way around. We answered the questions by drawing them to make it easier.*

### **Suggestions for Action at Home:**

*We can play the games that help the poor on the Wikispace like the game that donates rice. We can research about chil-*

### **EVENTS:**

#### **In Year 6:**

#### **Last Week:**

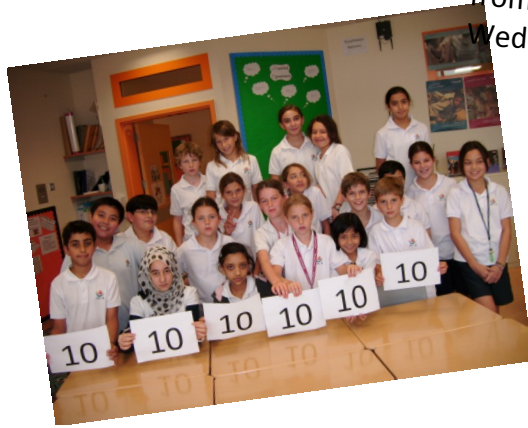
*Last week on Tuesday Ilayda and Sarah took Nibbles, the Year 6 turtle, to the girls bathroom to change his water. While they were doing that they dropped him down the sink hole and he was stuck, so we had a chance to save him. Sarah saved him with a pencil later. Then they put him back in his bowl and took him back to class. We had a good time sketching our faces in art. In P.E. we started to learn the basics and rules of Australian football. Australian football is a bit like rugby and American football. Australian footballs passes are kick pass and punch pass. Last week we did our athletics practice for the last time. Last week we learned a new game in math called snakes.*

## Events

### In Yr6 Continued

#### ***This Week:***

This week we are going to play Australian football in P.E. On Thursday, October 14 Ilayda, Lynn, Nikola, Sam, Nina, Sarah, Sager and Essa will go to Indoor Athletics are going together to play against about 15 schools because of the indoor athletics. The tournament is going to take place in Qatar foundation from 1pm to 5pm. The 15 schools are going to compete against each other to see which school will win the trophy but the purpose of the tournament is to have fun and try our hardest. This week we started to learn fractions. We are finding someone on the internet to research about. In music we are searching YouTube for cool dances we could do in class. We were just told that we were going to present our dances in the school play. It will be on 7 October and the whole year 6 will perform it. This week on Sunday was the tenth of the tenth (10/10/10). We learned a song in music this week. We are researching our child rights that we chose and will present it on a PowerPoint with our partners to help us. It will include a case study about a certain child.



#### ***Next Week:***

ext week on Sunday in music for year six we will be making up a dance for a Lebanese song called hala hala luya. We looked at examples of Lebanese dance moves called Dabka for a song that we are going to be singing and dancing. The girls will be making their own and the boys will be making their own. We will continue with fractions.

## REMINDERS:

We must be careful with the school laptops. During break we can go to the library only during play time and when it is eating time you must go to eat. On Mondays and Wednesdays we have after school activities. Bring a recorder on Wednesdays for music.

#### ***Homework:***

Always do your homework every day. If you want to know the homework then you can always go to the Wikispace because it says the homework and things we have to do. Read at least 30 minutes every day, play some games on the Wikispace and do your research.

## Events

### In ISLQ:

#### ***Last week:***

Orientation Meeting was last week on Tuesday. It was in the school hall for parents and teachers.

#### ***This Week:***

We started playing outside because last week was too hot. Break time is about having a relax from learning. We started after school activities from 2:00 to 3:00 on Mondays and Wednesdays.

## Events

### In the community:

#### ***Last Week:***

Aqua park opened last week Friday. It was really busy. Evolution Soccer started and it was at Qatar Academy.

#### ***This Week***

This week Al-Garafa and Rayan will play against each other on Friday night at 7:30. The Netherlands won against Sweden in soccer.

#### ***Next Week:***

Ladies tennis tournament at Kalifa tennis stadium. You can buy tickets at the booth at the front entrance. It is on the weekend and for more information go to [qatarliving.com](http://qatarliving.com) In November a Paintball Tournament will be held and in 2011 a Qatar Masters golf tournament will be held.

## Reminders Continued

### ***Things to Bring In:***

Don't forget your hats or you will stay in the shade. The sun is very strong and you can get sunburn or a headache. Please bring in healthy food every day to school because junk food such as chips and candy are not good for your body. Also please bring water and juice only because fizzy drinks will not help you concentrate when you are working. Please bring lots of water because when you go outside and it is very hot you can get dehydrated.

## **Reminders Continued**

### **Library Days:**

Mondays are library days for Year 6R and Sundays for 6G. When you borrow a book for two weeks you have to re-sign it or give it back. Miss Denise shows us new authors and genres and the rules for the library. Along with your library book bring your reading communication book because we could need it anytime!

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P.E.

P.E. is on Sunday for one period, and for two periods on Wednesday. When we have P.E, you need your P.E kit, a change of clothes and deodorant. Bring shoes which do not make black marks. We should not bring watches and jewelry when we are in the P.E class because we might get hurt and it might break..

## **OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST:**

If you see a scorpion and light its area up with fire he will sting himself instead of stinging you. The first Chilean miners were taken up in a capsule on 13 October 2010 and are now being reunited with their families.